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The Honorable Jack Brooks
Chairman
Committee on Government Operations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to your letter of 26 June requesting information on how CIA absorbed reductions required under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings legislation in FY 1986 and how Agency management intends to deal with similar cutbacks, if required, in FY 1987.

As I am sure you are aware, all aspects of the Agency's budget are highly classified. Thus, I must respectfully decline to provide the information requested in your questionnaire.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

